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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In a Restriction requirement dated 4/24/2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. ' 121 between Invention I: Claims 1-14 and 15-26 and Invention II: Claims 27-37 and 38-41. Applicant elects Invention I: Claims 1-15 and 15-26 with traverse.

Examiner further requires election of species for "orthopaedic guide" and "surgical component". Applicant elects species b) figures 5 and 6 for the orthopaedic guide with traverse and species e) figure 7 for the surgical component with traverse.

The following table indicates the claims reading on each species identified by examiner.



Species	Claims readable thereon
a) figure 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 25
b) figures 5-6	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 25
c) figures 8-10	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26
d) figure 3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25
e) figure 7	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25

It is noted that claims 1-4, 15-19, 21, and 25 are generic to all species identified by Examiner.

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